

# Commercial

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### The Dying Year.

The days of the year will soon be sung,  
The kind of his death is already sung;  
He lies entrenched on his icy bier,  
And his bier is a complete bier.  
And Time, the sexton, with hurried tread,  
Prepares the turf for his narrow bed.

But now ere the funeral rites are done,  
The mourners are greeting his youthful son,  
forgetting the sire so lately dead,  
With garlands they deck the infant's head;  
As if in a bridal hall they trod,  
Their footsteps trip over the new-laid sod.

Yet what hath the old man done, that he  
Should suffer such gross indignity?  
What foul misdeed has his lifetime shown,  
For which in his grave, he should thus stone?  
Alas! I fear that the revelling throng  
Have done to his alms grievous wrong.

His life was a mingled trade, like ours,  
Of sorrow and pleasure, sun and showers,  
Or the leafless wood, and the blossoming vale;  
The breeze of Spring, and the Winter gale;  
Like mist that drifts over the dawn of day,  
Or the breaking waves—it passed away.

It's said that he kept a secret scroll,  
A record true of the human soul,  
Wherein he wrote, with impartial pen,  
The actions, feelings, and thoughts of men;  
And few there are but would fain efface  
Some lines his hand has known to trace.

And therefore in idle mirth they tread,  
The turf that covers his lowly head,  
And quaff, with shouts of insane joy,  
Rich goblets filled to the blooming boys;  
Just so, when his aged sire was young,  
Amidst his cradle they danced and sung.

But long ere the youth's bright locks are gray,  
Or the bloom on hi cheek shall pass away,  
Hearts joyous now shall be sad with fears,  
And eyes now bright shall be dim with tears;  
Hopes, blighted for ever—affection lost,  
Companions never'd, and friendships lost.

So let us live, that time's reward may be,  
My leave as it passes no pang of woe;  
That whether we lie by the bright, or right,  
The heart within may be true and right,  
And its future records exhibit not  
A single line we could wish to bick.

### VARIETY.

It is better to need relief than to want heart to give it.

Temper is so good a thing that we should never lose it.

Angry friendship is not unfrequently as bad as calm enmity.

It is a very easy thing for a man to be wise for other people.

Admit no guest into your soul that the faithful watch-dog in your bosom barks at.

A man who cannot command his temper, his attention, and his countenance, should not think of being a man of business.

A lady moving in the first circles of society in Tokyo has recently been arrested for purloining goods from stores.

He who is never satisfied with others may learn, if he chooses, that nobody is ever satisfied with him.

The new official map of France is finished. This immense work, executed by the general staff of the army, has occupied nearly sixty years.

Whenever water-lilies grow in ponds other weeds will not. At least it is so in Holland, where the management of ponds is a study and a business.

Ladies who make the shopmen show them goods which they do not intend to purchase are called in a London paper "counter-irritants."

A wise man's motto is, "Win gold and wear it;" a generous, "Win gold and share it;" a miser, "Win gold and spend it;" a broker's "Win gold and lend it;" a gambler's, "Win gold and lose it;" a wise man's, "Win gold and use it."

One who has evidently tried it, says: "To reduce the temperature of a dining-room, bring a friend home to tea, some afternoon, when your wife wishes to 'fix early' to go to the opera. The coolness with which yourself and friend will be received will give a refrigerating tone to the whole house." The receipt is warranted to cure.

Keep out of debt—out of quarrels—out of law—out of politics—out of idleness—out of thin-soled shoes—out of damp clothes—out of the reach of brandy—out of public office—out of matrimony, unless you are in love—and keep clear of the monstrous sin of cheating the printer out of his just dues.

The latest dog story is of two dogs who fell to fighting in a saw mill. In the course of the tussle one of the dogs went plumb against the saw in rapid motion, which cut him in two in an instant. The hind legs ran away, but the fore legs continued the fight and whipped the other dog.

A blacksmith was only summoned to a county court as a witness in a dispute between two of his workmen. The Judge, after hearing the testimony, asked the parties had already submitted to the court, as the case had already commenced in the three months disputed since. He replied, "I told the fools to set the for I said the clerk would take their coats, the lawyers their skirts, and if they got into your honor's court you'd skin 'em."

Matrimony, says Mrs. Parlington, is a very solemn scene, where the minister comes into the chancery with his surplus and goes through the ceremony of man and wife. It ought to be husband and wife—for it's not every husband turns out to be a man. I declare I shall never forget when Paul put the nuptial ring on my finger, and said—"With my worldly goods I thee endow." He used to keep a dry goods store then, and I thought he was going to give me the whole there was in it. I was young and simple, and did not know till afterwards, that he only meant one calico gown a year. It is a lovely sight to see young people plighting their troth, as the song says, and coming up to costume their responsibilities.

The NATURAL WONDERS OF KENTUCKY.—The geological formation of the country is singular. Ponds with no visible inlet or outlet are very frequent. Holes in the ground, called "sink holes," are very common, and some of these lead to the great caves which are found in the region. Boys pick up lead-stones from the ground as fast as possible. Sailors are often troubled from this cause. Some holes extend into the earth from ten to three hundred feet, with sometimes a spring or small stream at the bottom. Two of these near Munfordville excite a good deal of curiosity. One, on an eminence called the Frenchman's Knob, has been descended two hundred and seventy-five feet without discovering any indications of a bottom. Another, near the town, which is some seventy-five feet in diameter at the top, inclines to the tunnel to the depth of thirty feet. At this point it narrows twelve feet in diameter, leading to unknown depths. It is said to be the deepest no man's hole in the country having found bottom. Near the same place is a spring that rises some twelve inches at noon every day with as great regularity as the sun passes the zenith.

### Business Cards.

J. H. COLE,  
**AUCTIONEER.**  
(according to A. F. EYRETT.)  
At his late room, Queen Street. 425-1y

H. W. SEVERANCE,  
**AUTOYONEER.**  
AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Fire-proof Store, Robinson's Building,  
QUEEN STREET, HONOLULU.  
Will continue business at the new stand. 424-1y

W. N. LADD,  
Importer and Dealer in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, MECHANICS  
TOOLS and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Fort street, Honolulu.  
426-1y

B. F. SNOW,  
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN GENERAL MERCANDISE,  
Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. 425-1y

E. O. HALL,  
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Dry Goods, Paints, Oils, and  
general Merchandise, corner of Fort and King streets. 426-1y

HONOLULU STEAM FLOUR MILL.  
Flour, Bran and Shorts. For sale by S. SAVIDGE, Proprietor.  
425-1y

J. WORTH,  
Dealer in General Merchandise, Hilo, Hawaii. Ships supplied  
with recruits at the shortest notice, reasonable terms.  
Bills of exchange wanted. 426-1y

ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT,  
Commission Merchant and General Shipping Agent, Honolulu  
Oahu, H. I. 425-1y

B. F. EHRLERS,  
Dealer in Dry Goods, Silks, &c.  
415-1y Fort Street, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I.

C. H. LEWIS,  
LEWERS & DICKSON,  
Dealers in Lumber and Building Materials, Fort St. Honolulu.  
425-1y

H. Y. LUDINGTON,  
(successor to F. E. PEATT & CO.)  
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in Wine and Spirits, and  
Malt Liquors, Charlton Wharf, Honolulu, H. I. 417-1y

CHUNG HOON & CO.,  
Commission Merchants and general Agents—Agents for the  
Company of French Indochina, and for the supply of Tea  
and other Chinese and foreign goods and wholesale dealers  
in Hawaiian produce at the new Stone Store, Nuuanu Street,  
Honolulu. 412-1y

A. S. CRINBAUM & CO.,  
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Fashionable Clothing,  
Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and every variety of Gentle-  
men's and Ladies' Dressing Goods. Store, formerly  
occupied by W. A. Atchard, Esq., in Makai's Block, Queen  
Street, Honolulu. 427-1y

C. BREWER & CO.,  
Commission & Shipping Merchants,  
Honolulu, Oahu, H. I.  
415-1y

J. H. BISHOP,  
IMPORTERS AND RETAILERS,  
NUUANU STREET, next door to Alex. S. CLEMONS.  
Purchasers and dealers in Fungus, Beech-leaves, Sharf, an  
other Island products. 411-1y

D. C. WATERMAN & CO.,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Especial attention paid to the interests of the Whaling Fleet, by  
the furnishing of funds, purchase and sale of Exchange, Oil  
Rope, General Merchandise, and the procuring of Freight  
REFERRALS.  
Moore, Isaac HOWARD, Jr., & Co., New Bedford  
W. G. E. Pope, Esq., Boston  
McLean, Morris & Co., San Francisco  
Moore, Wm. Post & Co., Honolulu  
McLean, Peake, Heywood & Co., Manila  
425-1y

D. N. FLITNER,  
Continues his old business in the fireproof building Kaahumanu street—Observations by observations of the sun and stars with a transit instrument accurately adjusted to the meridian of Honolulu. Particular attention given to fine watch repairing. Sextant and quadrant glasses silvered and repaired. Various tools and mathematical instruments made in his hand and for sale. 425-1y

W. S. ALDRICH,  
J. S. WALKER,  
G. C. ALLEN,  
**ALDRICH, WALKER & CO.,**  
Importers and Commission Merchants—Dealers in General  
Merchandise, and Agents for the Sale of Island Products.  
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BISHOP & CO.,  
Bankers. Office in the east corner of "Makai's Block," on  
Kaahumanu street, Honolulu. 424-1m

M. G. GREENLEE, M. T. CO.,  
New York  
HENRY A. PINEAU, Esq., Boston  
MCGRAW, DOUGLASS & CO., San Francisco  
M. G. GREENLEE, Honolulu. 425-1y

PHOTOGRAPHS.  
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